

**Virginia Board of Education
Graduation and Dropout Committee
January 10, 2007**

**James Monroe Building
Jefferson Meeting Room, 22nd Floor
Richmond, Virginia**

Upon Adjournment of the Board of Education Meeting and Public Hearing

Welcome and Statement of Meeting Objectives...Dr. Ella P. Ward and Mr. Andrew J. Rotherham
Co-chairs, Board of Education Graduation and Dropout Committee
Members, Virginia Board of Education

A National Perspective on High School Dropouts Ms. Karen Burke Morison
Senior Vice President
Civic Enterprises, LLC

High School Dropouts in Virginia: Observations and CommentsMs. Angela Ciolfi
Powell Fellow, JustChildren Program
Legal Aid Justice Center

The Causes of Dropouts: A View from PrincipalsMr. Albert Ciarochi
Highland Springs High School
Henrico County Public Schools

Mr. Martin Ringstaff
Principal, Dan River High School
Pittsylvania County Public Schools

Mrs. Cynthia Watson
Principal, Booker T. Washington High School
Norfolk City Public Schools

DiscussionDr. Ella P. Ward and Mr. Andrew J. Rotherham

Invitation for Public CommentDr. Ella P. Ward and Mr. Andrew J. Rotherham

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment.....Dr. Ella P. Ward and Mr. Andrew J. Rotherham